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SUBJECT : CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THESSALONIKI HOSPITAL

REF : YOUR CABLE OF 03/07/75

1) YOUR CABLE SLIGHTLY GARBLED FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE.

2) CONGEN INFORMED UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL SERVICES DIV MARCH 10 THAT FRIESEN INT. NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ARCHITECTURAL GROUP AND INTERESTED ONLY IN CONSULTANCY CONTRACT. UNIV. OFFICIAL STATED THAT PRESIDENTIAL DEGREE 696/74 SPECIFIES ONLY PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING A-E NOT RPT NOT CONSULTING FEES. ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HOSPITAL PROJECT BUDGETED FOR APPROX. DOLLARS 70 MILLION AND A-E FEES AT APPROX DOLLARS 3 MILLION. FIRMS INTERESTED IN CONSULTING SHOULD QUOTE ON BASIS OF A-E FEES.

3) IN PRACTICE, NOT ALL OF 35-40 FIRMS SUBMITTING LETTERS OF INTEREST HAVE QUOTED FEE. OFFICIAL STATED THAT ISSUE OF FEE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE DECIDING FACTOR IN CONSULTANCY AWARD, BUT RATHER EXPERIENCE OF FIRM AND SPECIALIZATION IN SIMILAR PROJECTS. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET SET DATE FOR REVIEWING LETTERS OF INTEREST.

4) CONGEN PREPARED TO FORWARD COPY OF 140 PAGE PRESIDENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DEGREE IN GREEK, BUT BASED ON ASSURANCES ABOVE BELIEVE THIS

NOT RELEVANT TO CONSULTING CONTRACT.
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